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KARL POLANYI WORKSHOP ON CLIMATE AND INEQUALITY



SPEAKER:

LUCAS CHANCEL

FRIDAY, 23 MAY 4:00 P.M. | D001

Panelists: **Juergen Essletzbichler, Ljubica Nedelskoska, Eva Six, and Felix Butzlaff**

The event will be followed by a small reception in the 4th Floor A-B Lounge.

Lucas Chancel, a leading economist and co-director of the World Inequality Lab, focuses on the intersection of environmental sustainability and socioeconomic inequality. His research highlights how climate change and carbon emissions are closely tied to income and wealth disparities, both within and between countries. Chancel's most influential findings show that the wealthiest 10% of the global population are responsible for nearly half of all carbon emissions, while the poorest 50% contribute only a small fraction. In his work, Lucas argues that current climate policies place disproportionate burdens on lower-income populations because they are most vulnerable to climatic changes, while being least responsible for causing them. Chancel calls for more equitable climate strategies, such as progressive carbon taxation, redistribution of green investments, and stronger international cooperation.

The Workshop at CEU will discuss Chancel's work on climate inequality. First, Lucas Chancel will present his most interesting findings on the topics and his ideas on how to deal with the problem. Following the presentation, there will be a panel discussion with Juergen Essletzbichler (WU Wien), Ljubica Nedelskoska (CEU, Complexity Hub), Felix Butzlaff (CEU), and Eva Six (Arbeiterkammer Wien) to further dissect the issue from a variety of perspectives. There will be a buffet for everyone attending after the event.

Participation in the event is subject to registration.

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